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## A sign of the times

*Council changes town sign standards*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
*Didsbury Review*

The Town of Didsbury is taking action against inconsistent signage inside municipal limits.

Council adopted the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada on all town signs, during its meeting Feb. 19.

The manual describes a standard for placement, height, and type; that information signs including street names be blue with white letters; that tab signs be the same colour as its corresponding information sign; and that the town utilizes a telespar signpost where possible.

"It's a very good brand of post," said town of Didsbury public works manager, Charlie MacDonald. "After it gets bent, you can use the material for other things."

A concern over its variation of sign standards was

brought to council after

the town's public works staff administered a complete sign audit between the months of September and November last year.

Macdonald presented his staff's findings to council, making a request for the change in policy and necessary upgrades.

Those conducting the audit took over 200 photographs, of the town's sign count, which exceeds 400.

Macdonald says abiding by the standards enhances the appearance of the town, citing Red Deer and Lacombe as examples of towns that use the same policy.

"I think for esthetics, it's very important. It shows you that things are nice and neat," he said.

"They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and right now our picture is hanging pretty crooked."

Macdonald says the photos and the report depict

issues with the way some of them have been planted, an inconsistency in colour, size, and 14 different types of posts.

"We felt, it's time, especially with the new developments we have coming to town, we thought 'what do we need for signs?'" Let's set signs on a standard format for the town," said mayor Brian Wittal.

"Now we can give that to (developers) and tell them that this is what we want for size, colour, posts, and all this, so we can get consistency."

Wittal says, over a three-year period, there will be a transition for which the present set of signs inside the municipality will be changed so that they meet the new standards.

"It presents better within the community," said Wittal.

Council approved the sign and inventory project for \$10,000 per year over the next three years.



Carla Victor/Olds Albertan

**STREET SMARTS** - Charlie MacDonald, manager of public works for the Town of Didsbury, assesses municipal street signs. MacDonald has found damaged signs, different sizes and signs obstructed by trees and hedges. MacDonald advises the town to get street smart with signs and implement a uniform system.

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# Rosebud run regroupes

*Race prepares for future following cancellation*

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Organizers for the Rosebud classic dog sled race remain upbeat in the wake of its recent cancellation.

Chinook weather conditions resulting in not enough snow for a trail, meant the event's third annual installment needed to be pushed to next year, says event spokesperson Bill Windsor.

Windsor says changes have already been discussed, as organizers hope to use the extra time between events to ensure the next run is the best yet.

One alteration will be to address the condition of the trail, and better accommodate light snowfall.

"The smaller amount of snow that we have, the smoother the trail has to be,"

he said.

"And as we obviously are going to have to resign ourselves that we aren't necessarily at any time going to have a lot of snow in order to host this race, the smoothness of the trail is going to be critical."

Windsor says in a situation where the area would receive a foot of snow on the trail, a bump of snow wouldn't make a difference.

"When there isn't that much snow, it has to be smoother...so when the mushers are going around the trail, they don't get their teeth jarred because of the bump that was in the trail."

Windsor says, for the sake of the volunteers creating the trail, the team will change their approach to putting up the snow fence.

"When you put up somewhere in the neighbourhood of three miles of snow fence, that all has to be taken down," Windsor says.

"We are going to re-evaluate the amount and the locations in which we use the snow fence."

With the potential for the reconstruction of the bridge along Hwy. 582, Windsor says

there are new possibilities for racer traffic under the bridge.

"It may eliminate the need for a divided trail there for two-way traffic, which would be a very positive thing...that possibilities there are terrific."

Windsor also suggests planners are looking at a slightly different route, with hopes of avoiding fall cultivation.

"For areas of land that saw fall cultivation this year, they were black all winter. Whereas, those that were left with stubble were white," he said.

"We have not experienced that before, and that's something that we will have to address."

Windsor says, some area farmers have expressed interest in providing an uncultivated strip for mushers to run on.

Due to the cancellation, sponsorship exposure will be rolled over to next year.

"All the campaigns that we did this year, in terms of recognizing the sponsors and their contribution to the races, they get double that, because next year we are doing exactly the same thing."

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To be held on

APRIL 10, 2008

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HALL

4808 50th Street, Onoway, Alberta

Roast beef dinner at 6:00 pm. Member Information Session begins at 7:15 pm. Dinner tickets are \$7.00 each, must be reserved in advance, and are made available through the office at 403-227-4011 or 1-888-211-4001.

Please note that if it is important to you as a member to be able to vote of REA matters, you MUST attend the Annual General Meeting in Innisfail.

The meeting in Onoway is for information purposes only.

Meeting is for CAREA members on invited guests only.



## A new agency is powering utilities regulation in Alberta

On January 1, 2008, the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) became the cornerstone of Alberta's regulatory framework for an expanding utilities sector.

The AUC emerged from the realignment of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, and appears at a time when Alberta's infrastructure needs grow in step with the province's fast-paced economy.

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Natalasha Schmale/Didsbury Review

**BODY LANGUAGE** – Didsbury hospital staff and residents beat the winter blues as Margie Yellowoga gives a quick lesson in Polynesian dancing while using Kalou sticks, March 4.

## Didsbury animal abuse sentencing delayed again

BY DAN SINGLETON  
MVG Staff

The sentencing of a man charged in a high-profile animal abuse case in Didsbury has been delayed yet again.

Daniel Charles Haskett, of Didsbury, pleaded guilty in May 2007 to charges of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal and obstruction of justice.

Haskett was charged after a Lab-collie named Daisy Duke was found severely injured on a Didsbury street in Oct. 2006. The dog's injuries were so severe it had to be put down.

He was originally set to be sentenced on Oct. 17, 2007, but his lawyer withdrew on the day of sentencing. The case was then adjourned several more times before an April 21, 2008 sentencing date was set last fall.

That date has now been pushed back to June 27, 2008, according to Alberta Justice.

Crown prosecutor Gordon Haight and

Haskett's lawyer, Alan Pearce, did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

In an agreed statement of facts filed with the court at the time of his guilty plea, Haskett said he and a young offender decided to kill the dog by asphyxiation after it was run over by the youth's car.

He admitted duct taping the dog's mouth and legs so it wouldn't run away and then placing a plastic bag over its head.

The youth then dragged the still-conscious dog down the street behind his vehicle before abandoning the animal.

Renae Warne, president of the Airdrie and District Humane Society, says the further delay is "very troubling and a constant reminder of a horrible situation."

**"My biggest thought about this being pushed back again is that we want to see it wrapped up and there be some closure."**

RENAE WARNE  
Airdrie and District  
Humane Society

"My biggest thought about this being pushed back again is that we want to see it wrapped up and there be some closure," said Warne, noting the ADHS has been following the case since its inception and will continue to do so.

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# Opinion

## Josh vs Jen A tiny turnout at polling stations left many scratching their heads. Was this unacceptable or understandable?

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review



When I asked friends and acquaintances if they were going to take time to head to the polling station on March 3, to scratch a check mark next to their provincial election candidate of choice, one word commonly poured from their lips: meh.

For those who don't know, meh is a word that typically accompanies a shrug and a vocal tone of complete indifference.

In other words, if they needed to travel to the store because they were out of milk, and their polling station was along the way, then they'd stop to make their voting presence felt.

I didn't vote. People at work filed in and out, when they had a spare moment, but I couldn't muster the motivation.

Would my participation have altered the results?

Without revealing my party of choice, if I backed the Conservatives, my vote would have been like adding a snowball to an avalanche.

And if I backed anyone else, it would have been the opposite.

While there were whispers of a minority finish, the fate of the blue and orange, particularly in central Alberta was already widely known.

In the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency, Green Party, and NDP candidates were parachuted in from other parts of the province.

They felt so passionate about the issues of the riding, and their chances of winning the seat and creating change, that neither made the effort to be present for the constituency's lone all-candidates forum. I suppose the drive from Lethbridge was too far.

My argument, not supporting, but understanding and accepting the low voter turnout doesn't circle around the theory, how will my teenie tiny vote make a dent of difference?

When there's a difference that needs to be made, I suggest you make it.

For those represented by a lifestyle, or value-driven issue, with one party standing on one side of the scale, and others on the polar opposite, there is no excuse for not standing up and being heard.

But as the left and right start to shuffle towards the middle, my interest in the election dropped, exclusively, to the local level.

A polished veteran versus a pair of enthusiastic underdogs - still, at the all-candidates forum, there wasn't a black and white, but instead a sea of grey.

That said, I have complete respect and appreciation for the sacrifices the men and women of our armed forces have made to allow us the democratic right to collectively select our leader.

I guess my point is, if someone is offering me a peach, a nectarine, and a tangerine, then I'm comfortable letting someone else decide. Toss an onion into the mix, and you'll hear from me.

That said, the best way to increase voter turnout is for Elections Alberta to arrange a way for residents to vote online.

Naturally there would be concerns over security, and people voting more than once. But if I was able to stay at my office, and take five seconds to open a website and cast my vote, the Conservatives' landslide win would have been slightly larger, or slightly smaller.



## Josh vs Jen The response



BY JENNIFER WILSON  
Innisfail  
Province

Voter turnout in this last provincial election was an all-time provincial

low. Some analysts were even saying it was the lowest voter turnout ever in an election across the country.

That is so sad.

It's embarrassing, really.

Going out to vote is one of the basic tenants of democracy. Voting is your right. It's a gift. We should feel lucky we have the chance to participate in it and take advantage of that.

But I guess people just seem to take it for granted. There are many countries in the world still that are non-democratic. Think of those pro-democracy protesters in Myanmar, jailed for their beliefs, who wish they were as lucky as us.

Think for a second what it would mean for Canadians if we no longer elected our leaders, at any level of

government. They could do whatever they wanted with no repercussions. How would the needs of the people be represented?

Voting is simple. It doesn't take up much of your time. Why wouldn't you do it? Don't like the government? Vote for the other guy. Like the government? Then cast your vote and show your support.

What if everyone thought that their voice didn't matter and they all stayed home? Would no one ever vote again? Would democracy be lost?

But what if everyone who wanted a change went out and voted. And even if it didn't make a difference in the final tally, it was your way to express your opinion and exercise your right.

And sometimes all it takes is one voice, one vote.

What it must have been like so many years ago when a group of men gathered on a hill in Athens and decided that the people, not a select few, would choose their leader. What a new, but so simple idea.

In the same week as the election, the body of an Edmonton-based sol-

dier was returned to Canada after being killed by a roadside bomb while on a mission west of Kandahar city. Michael Hayakaze, the 79th Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan, died just days before his tour was supposed to be over.

The timing of these two events should not be overlooked.

We live in a democratic country full of political freedoms. We are not governed by a brutal dictator or military regime. We are free to vote for whomever we chose and we are free to express our thoughts on the government, whether it be praise or criticism.

How many soldiers, past or present, just like Hayakaze, have fought and died to protect our rights?

Soldiers just like him are over in Afghanistan to help bring peace and order to the country; two facets of our society that we hold so dear.

You can have your opinion on whether or not our troops should be involved. That's fine. But the fact is, they're there. And how sad that people in this province don't feel the need to exercise the very right that our troops are fighting to defend, both at home and abroad.

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It has been an exceptionally busy time for the Chamber, with hosting the Political Forum, the meet and greet with Premier Ed Stelmach, and the Town meeting to discuss the Central Core Heritage Plan. The meeting with Mr. Stelmach was very well attended by both young and old and was very informative.

Add to that the work involved following the cancellation of the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, and the last-minute preparations for the annual Didsbury Trade Show, and you've got a group of Chamber business owners covering a lot

of territory!

The Town's meeting was to present the Central Core Heritage Plan which is in two parts and is a very important document which can affect business and landowners in the Town of Didsbury. Land owners may be commercial or residential and the effect of this plan will depend on where your property is located.

## Chamber Chat

### Let us know what you think

"It is very important to read and familiarize yourself with this document," says President Margo Ward. "The Town will be asking for input from the Chamber of Commerce before passing this legislation," she adds, "and we would like as much feedback from members as possible so that we are comfortable voicing our opinion as that of all Chamber members."

The full document can be found on the Town's website at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca).

Please send all views and comments to the Chamber office at [info@didsburychamber.ca](mailto:info@didsburychamber.ca).

The next Chamber General Meeting is on March 12 at 7:00 pm. Members of the Didsbury RCMP will be on hand to answer questions on credit card fraud, business security, vandalism, counterfeit bills, and more.

For more information on the Chamber and its activities, visit us on the web at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca).



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Didsbury Landfill	335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 11, April 1, and April 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, March 5 & 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (March 14, 2008)*

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

- DP 16-08 17A Deer Coulee Drive 1/2 Duplex with conditions R2
- DP 15-08 17B Deer Coulee Drive 1/2 Duplex with conditions R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **March 25, 2008**.

*Robert Wigg, Development Officer*

### RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION NIGHT

The Town of Didsbury will be holding a Registration Night in the Multi-Purpose Room from 5:00 - 7:30pm on Thursday March 20, 2008 for spring sports and activities.

Associations and sports planning to attend include, but are not limited to:

- Soccer
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Aqua Jets Swim Club
- Town/Neighborhood Place Program
- Minor Baseball
- And more!



For further inquiries or to book a table please contact Byron at 335-7364

*Please note on February utility bills the due date should read: March 31, 2008. Please accept our apologies and sorry for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.*

### Rollout Cart Schedule March 2008

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### MUNICIPAL CENSUS

The Town of Didsbury will be conducting a Municipal Census this spring. Enumerators are needed to collect data information from Didsbury Residents.

*This is a paid temporary position.*

Please contact Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk at the Town of Didsbury 335-3391 or [lsmith@didsbury.ca](mailto:lsmith@didsbury.ca)

### PUBLIC NOTICE CENTRAL CORE HERITAGE PLAN BY-LAW 2008-04

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Didsbury has proceeded to first reading of a bylaw to adopt an Area Redevelopment Plan – the Central Core Heritage Plan. The primary purpose of this Plan is to guide the future development of Didsbury's Historical Area through the inclusion of a set of goals and policies to guide decisions made by the Town.

A public hearing prior to second and third readings of the proposed By-law will be held March 26, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon March 26, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Central Core Heritage Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at [www.didsbury.ca/centcore.pdf](http://www.didsbury.ca/centcore.pdf).

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*Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer*

### COMMITTEE POSITIONS - MEMBER AT LARGE INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION & INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a Member-at-Large on the Inter-Municipal Planning Commission and Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest/resume to:

Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk

Fax: (403) 335-9794; Phone: (403) 335-3391;

Email: [lsmith@didsbury.ca](mailto:lsmith@didsbury.ca)

### Didsbury Recreation Presents:



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# Eyes on Westglen

BY KATARINA GRAVES



February has kept me busy with big projects, testing for report cards and such. Not only was my own schedule busy but February was filled with events and happenings.

Things kicked off with a speaker named Ian Tyson (not the country singer) coming to talk to us and do his "Hero Inside" presentation. He was ridiculously funny and quite interesting. His presentation consisted of him speaking about why we draw away from people who used to be our best friends, what happens in our high school years and reminding us to enjoy our recess while we still have it.

Then our leadership team had a Proud to wear Pink day on Valentine's Day where at least half (probably more) of the school participated, including the guys who managed to scrape up some pink.

In sporting events basketball season was finished up this month with the Girls A team winning their final game 26-8, the Boys A team played excellently too. The Boys and Girls B teams also played very well and we all finished the season with success. Badminton season will be starting up early in March, so we'll be looking forward to that.

The M.S. read-a-thon began, where we, the students, raise money for Multiple Sclerosis by reading and finding sponsors to donate money for every minute we read. This is a great way for us to encourage reading and raise money for a good cause at the same time.

The magazine campaign also started up, students are always excited for the cash prizes and winnings. This year if we raise up \$700 as a school there will not only be a draw for an inflatable chair with speakers but a small LCD screen T.V. and a mini-coke fridge that works like a vending machine. A grade 5 student actually won the \$100 on the first prize day, now what does a grade fiver do with a \$100 in their pocket?

The grade 7s and 8s were treated to a presentation from two members of the Red Deer Rebels team. They came to our school to speak about drugs, the consequences of them and how easy it really is to say no. They played a little video with clips from the movie "Through the Blue Lens", which featured police officers roaming East Hastings in Vancouver. It showed the police officers, instead of giving trouble to the drug addicts, talking

to them and asking them about their lives and how they ended up on the streets, why they chose to do drugs and if they would be willing to quit. It was a really interesting video and it got the point across quite well. Several people in the video were shown as to have actually quit drugs and stayed clean for years but the addiction was just so bad they went back to it. Over all it was good and the points were clear.

February activities were wrapped up on February 29 with a night dance from 7:00-10:00. It was themed as "Roll out the Red Carpet", so students dressed as if they were celebrities walking the Red Carpet. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves so it was a great end to the month.

Unfortunately I don't have a teacher to feature this month, sorry about that, please look forward to that for the month of March.

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Didsbury RCMP responded to 67 complaints for an average of 9.75 files a day, between Feb. 27 and March 6.

**02-27** — An off-duty RCMP officer followed a driver that was believed to be impaired starting at approximately 16 km north of Carstairs on Hwy 2. The officer reported that the driver was swerving, and crossed the centre line, nearly causing a collision.

The complaint was reported to Airdrie RCMP.

**02-27** — Complaint of a traffic collision on Hwy 766. According to police, a deer burst out of the ditch and was then struck by the vehicle.

**02-27** — A lady reported she left a wallet on the roof of her car and drove away. An unknown person found the wallet, but cash was missing.

**02-27** — Report of a young male 3-4 years of age outside going door-to-door and complaining that they couldn't find their parents. According to police, the child left their backyard without the parent's knowledge. Police were able to reunite the child with their family.

## Police briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

**02-29** — Complaint of teens walking down the street and checking for unlocked car doors in Didsbury.

**03-01** — Report of graffiti sprayed across the exterior of a church in Didsbury.

**03-01** — Complaint of a silver vehicle driving approximately 160 km/h, driving in and out of the ditch, and passing vehicles, almost colliding with oncoming traffic.

The vehicle's license plate was reported to police and came back stolen.

**03-02** — Complaint of three teens with skateboards lying in the middle of a road in Didsbury.

**03-03** — A man was driving down a county road when he dropped something on the floor. He reached down to grab the item, and when he sat back up, noticed his vehicle had gone into the ditch.

**03-03** — Complaint of a suspicious person in a black sports utility vehicle parked in front of a residence in Didsbury. The neighbours that initially spotted the vehicle felt it was suspicious because the homeowners were out of town. They also witnessed an unknown person leave the subject vehicle and approach the house.

**03-04** — Report of a vehicle having been keyed in Didsbury. Police say the subject dragged his key down both doors.

**03-04** — Police say a parent that appeared to be intoxicated showed up to pick up their child from a school in Didsbury.

**03-05** — Complaint of a break and enter to a Didsbury establishment. Items were stolen, including a fire extinguisher, which was emptied across the outside of the property.

**03-05** — A man attended the detachment and advised police that his cellphone was either lost or stolen in November of last year.

## New crime law a big step forward, says MP Thompson

BY DAN SINGLETON  
Didsbury Review

The new federal Tackling Violent Crime Act (TVCA) is a long overdue step forward in the fight against crime in both urban and rural communities, says Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron Thompson.

"There are so many parts of that bill that I've personally been fighting for since I got here (in 1993)," said Thompson.

The new law, which received Royal Assent last week, changes the Criminal Code in the following five main areas:

- It increases the age of legal consent from 14 to 16 years.

- It creates tougher mandatory jail time for serious gun crimes.

- It sets out new bail provisions which require that those accused of serious gun crimes show why they shouldn't be kept in jail while awaiting trial.

- It increases monitoring of dangerous, high-risk offenders.

- New ways to detect and investigate drug-impaired driving and stronger penalties for impaired driving.

"The age of consent is now 16, not 14, and I think that is good," said Thompson. "It is certainly going to stop the exploitation by older men on the internet of 14 and 15 year olds, and 14 and 15 year olds telling mom and pop that they don't have to listen to them anymore if they want to shack up with

somebody. That's ended and I think that's a great move for the protection of these young people."

The law's new gun offence provisions read as follows:

- Five years for a first offence and seven years on a second or subsequent offence for eight specific offences involving the actual use of firearms (attempted murder, discharging a firearm with intent, sexual assault with a weapon, aggravated sexual assault, kidnapping, hostage taking, robbery and extortion), when the offence is gang-related, or if a restricted or prohibited firearm such as a handgun is used.

- Three years on a first offence and five years on a second or subsequent offence for other serious firearm-related offences (firearm trafficking, possession for the purpose of firearm trafficking, firearm smuggling and illegal possession of a restricted or prohibited firearm with ammunition).

It also makes it an indictable offence of breaking and entering to steal a firearm, and robbery to steal a firearm.

Regarding the new gun crime changes, Thompson said: "I think getting the message out that this kind of crime is not going to be a cake-walk any more. You will go to jail and you will serve a fairly lengthy time."

The new law also sets out rules regarding the so-called 'presumption of dangerousness', so that when a person

has been convicted three or more times of specific violent or sexual crime, it is now up to that person to convince the court why he or she should not be designated a dangerous offender. It includes the following provisions:

- The Crown is required to declare in open court whether or not it had considered an application for Dangerous Offender status whenever any person is convicted of a third designated serious violent/sexual offence, thereby increasing the possibility that the prosecution will pursue a Dangerous Offender application when there are adequate grounds.

Regarding changes to dangerous offender declarations, Thompson said: "The declaration of whether you are a dangerous offender will not necessarily be made at the court level prior to sentencing. That can be done at any time."

"And that reflects back on the number people who have been paroled when front line officers and caseworkers and everybody has said this guy is dangerous and he will offend. Maybe that will put an end to some of these guys being

released when they shouldn't be released."

The law also doubles the duration of peace bonds and clarifies the range of conditions that may be imposed on those who are being released from jail.

"Over the past two years, our government has been working tirelessly to make these important changes to Canada's criminal justice system," said Justice Minister Rob Nicholson.

"With the passage of this bill today, we can say good-bye to the days of soft, lenient penalties for dangerous criminals. This bill toughens sentencing and bail for those who commit serious gun crimes, ensures more dangerous offenders are kept behind bars, better protects children from sexual predators, and gives police more tools to help them crack down on those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs."

The majority of the reforms will come into force within the next few months, giving the public, police, prosecutors, defence counsel and judges sufficient time to familiarize themselves with the changes, he said.



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## Colts star retires Clazie takes aim at ECHL

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The life of Heritage Junior B Hockey League goal-tenders just got a little easier.

Didsbury native Jeff Clazie, has retired from the league after four seasons with the Mountain View Colts.

The 5'9" dynamo compiled impressive offensive statistics during his stay, including 225 points in 167 regular season contests and a team-leading 60 points over the past season.

"I have had a lot of memories, and I met a lot of players that I wouldn't have played with if I didn't play junior," said Clazie.

Clazie, who remembers watching the Colts when he was younger, says he was excited to see the team's renewed fan support over the past few seasons.

"A lot more people have become interested in watching the Colts and it has become a lot better hockey, which is great to see."

Clazie also praises the organization for constructing a roster of primarily Didsbury, Carstairs, and Olds area players.

He says, when he thinks back on his time with the team, he'll remember and miss the camaraderie.

"Showing up at practice and seeing the smiles and the guys' faces and getting to know everybody," he said.

"After minor hockey, a lot of people don't get the chance to (play junior B) and I am really fortunate to have had the chance to do it. Hopefully my career will move on from there, and I am sure I will take a lot of the things I have learned over the past four years with the Colts into my future."

But the conclusion of his junior B career doesn't mean an end to hockey for Clazie, who has decided to use his skill set in the sport at the university level, or as a professional in the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL).

Clazie explains, many junior B and undrafted Western Hockey League (WHL) players opt for the ECHL, which contains teams that are typically affiliated with National Hockey League franchises.

To audition for an ECHL team, Clazie explains a process that is similar to the way most people look for jobs.

"You have to make a resume video of highlights from games and practices, and a hockey resume, with career stats and the teams you've played on, and any awards or championships you've won," he said, adding that interested general managers would then call players and invite them for a tryout.

Clazie says he will send his resume to every club, but says he would prefer to be situated along the east coast where there are more teams, resulting in decreased travel.

## Grizzlies confident coming home Team hoping for big crowds for home games

BY ANDREW WILD  
MVG Staff

The Olds Grizzlies will be back at the Olds Sportsplex this week feeling rather good about themselves.

By virtue of a 5-1 win in Camrose in the first game of the AJHL's South Division semifinal, the Grizzlies are heading back to the friendly confines with at least a split of the first two games in their best-of-seven series with the Kodiaks.

Game two was played Monday night in Camrose after the press deadline for the *Albertan*.

For Grizzlies coach Kevin Hasselberg, the victory was one they'll gladly take but one they like to keep in perspective in terms of the length of the series.

"We capitalized on some obvious mistakes by Camrose and we were fortunate to get a win in that

situation," he said. "We've played better and we'll need to play better."

Coming into the game the Kodiaks hadn't played a competitive game in over two weeks since securing the AJHL's regular season championship. Hasselberg believes that his squad was the beneficiary of a team a little out of synch after a long lay-off.

"I think it was just rust ... and it showed," he explained.

The Grizzlies used three short-handed goals and big nights from Levi Brotnov and goaltender Marc Boulanger to take the game they wanted from the homestanding Kodiaks.

Brotnov scored once and added two assists, while Boulanger stopped 33 shots in the win at the Edgeworth Centre.

Sean Neumeier scored two short-handed goals while Adam Tomkow picked up a pair of assists. The other goals were scored by Corey Campbell and Scott Kenway.

With the win in their hip pocket, the Grizzlies are hoping the reception they receive from the partisan crowd at the Sportsplex will help them defend home ice when the series shifts back to Olds for games three and four on Wednesday and Thursday night.

"It seems there's a little bit of a buzz going on around town right now," said Hasselberg. "Certainly against a team like Camrose and the rivalry that is there, the fans and their support is our extra guy on the ice."

"I think the arena's going to be rocking on Wednesday night and we're looking forward to the support," he added.

Even though the regular season records suggest that the chances for an Olds upset are slim, everyone with the Grizzlies believes they match up well with Camrose.

Hasselberg concurs and doesn't believe a potential series win for the Grizzlies should be viewed

as an upset.

"You have to respect the record that they've earned, however we've played them well this year and we feel we can compete with this hockey team," he said. "As much as statistically it looks like an upset ... I think both teams look at this like a great matchup."

Game time for both the third and fourth game is 7:30 p.m. at the Sportsplex.

Paw Prints — Levi Brotnov currently leads all playoff scorers in the AJHL post-season with three goals and nine assists in four games while teammate Adam Tomkow is second with nine points in the same number of games ... Defenceman Chris Bailer has signed a letter of intent to join Sacred Heart University for the 2008-09 season. The team plays in the Atlantic Hockey Association in NCAA Division I. He is the fourth Grizzly this year to commit to an NCAA hockey program.

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# Majority of locals voted

BY LEA SMALDON  
For the Review

Slightly more registered voters in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency cast their ballot in last week's provincial election than those who didn't vote at all.

Out of 23,470 voters registered in the constituency, 12,108 or 51 per cent cast their ballot to elect their representative in the Legislature.

In Didsbury, there were more registered voters who didn't vote than those who actually cast their ballot.

Voter turnout at the Didsbury Southeast polling station was 43 per cent, 41 per cent at the Didsbury Central station, 42 per cent at Didsbury Southridge, 48 per cent at Didsbury Westhill, and 42 per cent at Didsbury North as well as Didsbury Northeast polling stations.

Some constituents cited apathy, the belief that their vote wouldn't make a

difference, and the belief that there were enough who would vote to ensure their wishes were carried out as reasons for not voting.

Vic Johnson says he and his wife Carroll didn't vote because of the frustration they encountered with the voting process on election day.

Unbeknown to them, the Johnsons were registered to vote at a Cremona polling station. Johnson said they refused to drive another 40 miles from their Harmattan home, after being turned away from two polling stations in Olds and told they could only vote in Cremona.

Assuming it was like the last provincial election, Johnson said he and his wife went armed with identification to the Olds Legion and then the Baptist church polling location to vote after conducting business in town.

"They want people to vote. But why are only something like 46 per cent voting? This is probably why," said

Johnson.

The Harmattan man said after the grief they had been through, he didn't care if his vote didn't get counted.

"It really doesn't matter. One or two votes probably won't make a difference. It's the principle of the thing," he said.

Incumbent MLA Richard Marz was handily returned to office with 7,786 votes. He won the majority of votes at all but one of the 65 polling stations. Didsbury's Curt Engel who was next closest in votes to Marz, garnered 2,487 votes. He won the Linden district poll with 52 votes to Marz's 51.

## Votes at area polling stations

Dog Pound - 163 votes cast out of a possible 370

Cremona area - 239 votes cast out of a possible 433

Cremona town - 136 votes cast out of a possible 285

Water Valley - 249 votes cast out of a possible 401

Carstairs Meadow Park - 283 votes cast out of a possible 567

Carstairs McAlpine - 233 votes cast out of a possible 521

Carstairs Central - 183 votes cast out of a possible 452

Carstairs Miltford - 230 votes cast out of a possible 535

Didsbury South East - 201 votes cast out of a possible 460

Didsbury Central - 200 votes cast out of a possible 477

Didsbury Southridge - 295 votes cast out of a possible 692

Didsbury Westhill - 250 votes cast out of a possible 515

Didsbury North - 181 votes cast out of a possible 425

Didsbury Northeast - 248 votes cast out of a possible 579

# Passion drama returns to town

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

A project that started as a youth outreach project at the Redeemer Lutheran Church is still going strong 12 years later.

That Passion Drama came from the idea that the church wanted its young people to live the story of Jesus' story of suffering and death, said Pastor Robert Mohs.

"It was to make the story real for them, so that they could follow in his footsteps and think about what that was about," he said.

"It began as an opportunity to young people and try and encourage them in their growth in the Christian faith."

But to avoid isolating youth, and knowing the impor-

ance of the message for people of all ages, the project soon expanded into something that included all members of the community.

"It afforded people of different ages to get together, to know one another, and to work on a project that would be meaningful for them," he said.

This year's production is slated for March 15 at 7:30 p.m., and March 16 at 3 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Presently, approximately 60 people involve themselves in the production on an annual basis, most of them being from the Didsbury area.

Mohs says the people involved come from all walks of life.

"Their commonality is that they want to work on a project to get to know one another in the community and to do something that will be meaningful."

Those that contribute to the production go beyond

the on-stage presence, including a skilled group that concentrates on everything from research contributing to the authenticity of costume design, to costume development, to artwork and music, among others.

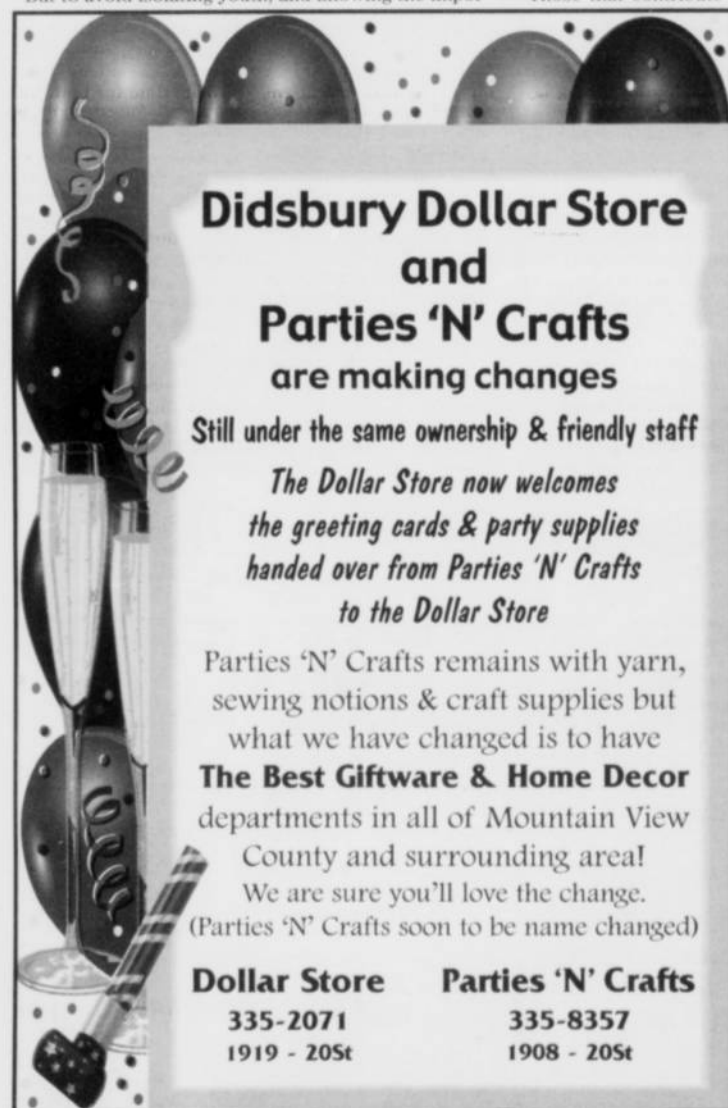
"It's a real labour of love and a real joy in the hearts of those who gather every year," he said.

The production takes place in the church sanctuary, which is converted into a theatre in the round, allowing the story to be told amongst its audience.

"We use the aisle ways, the front, the sides, the back - things are happening all over," he said.

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**1422 - 19 Avenue** Great 3 bdrm 2 bath starter home with new flooring throughout, new paint, lots of kitchen cabinets, fireplace, main floor laundry, single attached garage, large lot. **\$272,000**

**309 Southridge Pl** Terrific 3 bdrm home with recent upgrades, lovely hardwood and laminate flooring, 1 1/2 baths, good storage, beautiful new deck with inset hot tub, large pie shaped lot. **\$294,000**

**25 Street** This fully serviced lot is 51 X 120', fully serviced, has walkout potential and a back lane, choose your own builder. **\$119,900**

**30 Valarosa Drive** Your family. Good sized kitchen with white cabinetry and island. South facing covered deck off kitchen. Basement ready for your personal development. **\$284,900**

**210 Morris Place** Lovely 1 year old home, hardwood and ceramic floor, 9 ceilings up and down, gas fireplace, super kitchen with corner pantry, huge deck, huge yard, oversized double garage with heat. **\$359,900**

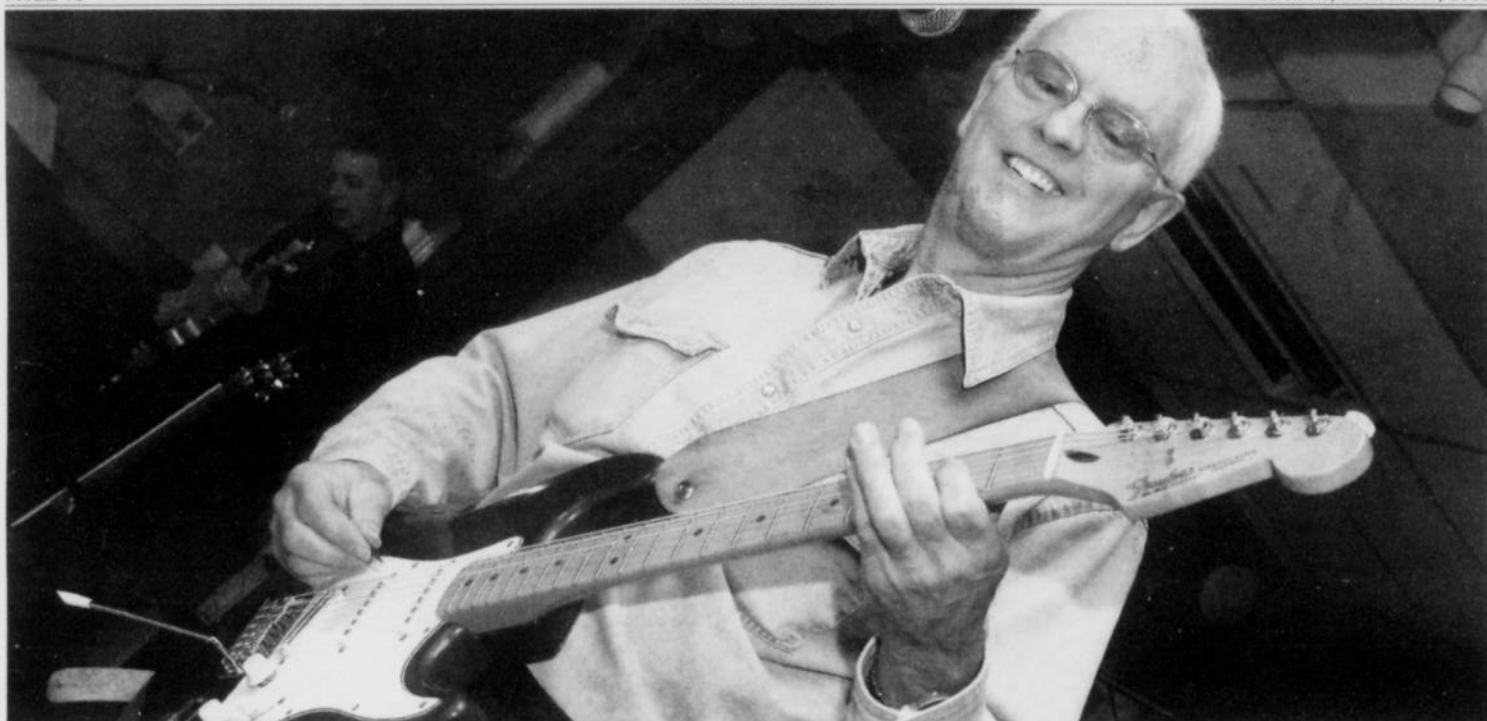
**1501 Mary Place** Mr & Mrs here. This 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home is immaculate. Tons of oak cabinets, vaulted ceiling, bay window, wood stove and fully finished basement. Beautiful front and back yards. **\$349,900**

**OVER 15 ACRES!** 1162 sq ft 2 story Linwood home, walk-up entrance from basement, double garage, beautifully treed yard and gorgeous panoramic view! **\$489,000**

**201 Valarosa Place** Brand Spanner! New! Spacious 3 bdrm four plan, large main floor, using top in kitchen, telephone, data and video jacks throughout, roughed in floor heat in basement, room for garage with new driveway. **\$279,900 includes GST**

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Carla Victor/Olds Albertan

**GUITAR HERO** — Bob Woolgar performs with the Broken Heroes.

## County band having a blast jamming

### Breast cancer benefit comes to Didsbury

BY PAUL FREY  
Didsbury Review

Having fun and playing music go hand-in-hand for one local recreational musician who plans to play a lot more once he retires in a few months.

Bob Woolgar, who works at the local post office, said he is having a blast playing in the band Broken Heroes.

The band was formed in April 2006 when a pair of tenants of Woolgar's asked him to provide the music at the couple's wedding.

Woolgar got together with county musicians Tom Robb, Chad Brander of Didsbury, and Shaun MacEwan to form the band, which plays a mixture of country and rock. The group practices about twice a week at MacEwan's home. Robb

provides lead vocals, guitar and bass while Brander is the group's drummer and MacEwan plays bass guitar.

"We're basically a recreation band," Robb said during a recent event in which the band played at a fundraiser for Woolgar's grandson, adding the band tries to play as many styles of music as possible to please as diverse a crowd as they can. "When the crowd is happy... it makes you happy. Some people like to ski, others like to play baseball. We like to make music."

Because Woolgar is one of three members of the band who plays guitar, he also learned the keyboard and harmonica to help round out the sound.

Asked about how he was able to learn to play other instruments, Woolgar said it becomes easier after one learns to play a single instrument, like the guitar.

"Once you get the idea of music, it's easy to learn," he said.

Woolgar comes to music naturally, as his father played guitar in a jazz band. Woolgar graduated from banging on a keyboard as a youngster to seriously starting to play guitar at age 19. He met his wife Lois — who occasionally sings — through music.

Woolgar said when his daughters were younger he would often play a tune to put them to sleep.

Woolgar said once he retires from the post office in a few months, he will devote a lot of time to playing with his bandmates. He said while he enjoys playing music, his bandmates make the experience that much better.

"I always liked to make music," Woolgar said.

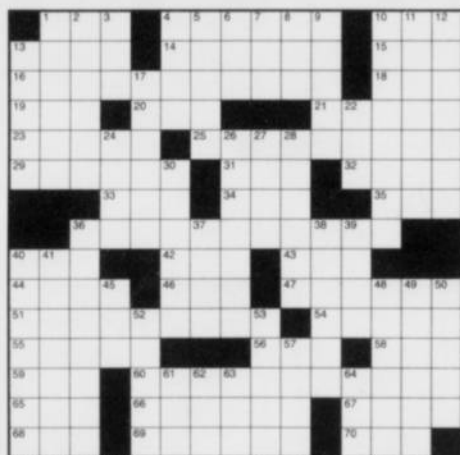
"When it's no longer fun, we'll pack it up. (Music) fills our hearts."

The band will be playing its next gig on March 15 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex as part of a fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

**"When it's no longer fun, we'll pack it up. (Music) fills our hearts."**

BOB WOOLGAR

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES DOWN

1. Caribbean religious cult
2. Level best
3. Command right
4. Prefix for outside
5. Nostrils
6. Latin for hail
7. Stake
8. Milk sugar; \_\_\_\_tose
9. Moral principle
10. Strikingly appropriate
11. A small tamed line of 2 strands
12. Ironed
13. Part between hip and knee
17. Hold back to a later time
22. Intersperse
24. Scorch or sizzle
26. In an angry way
27. Rounded subdivision of an organ
28. Becomes hardened to
30. Flew alone
36. US military headquarters
37. The content of cognition
38. Shock
39. Standoffs
40. Regarded something as probable
41. Escaped outflow
45. Type genus of the Suidae
48. Slumbrous
49. Actor Keanu
52. Brother of Romulus
53. Wooden shoe
57. Units of play in tennis
61. Early programming language (1957)
62. Malaysian Isthmus
63. The longest division of geological time
64. Hilo International Airport

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Small cavity in rock
4. Cause to change
10. Current unit
13. Carryall
14. Caution
15. Golf score
16. Final part
18. Existing or coming before
19. Wedding response
20. A way to till
21. Paragons
23. Tenorale; aka \_\_\_\_ Bluff
25. Lung disease caused by silica
29. Lodging establishments
31. Opie actor Howard
32. Prong
33. Macao monetary unit
34. \_\_\_\_ Dhufi, Arabian capital
35. CNN's founder
36. Of a society that has not developed writing
40. Brew
42. A lyric poem with complex stanza forms
43. Indicates near
44. Food shops; delicatess
46. Snake-like fish
47. Harpoons
51. Weekend days
54. Valuable or useful possession
55. An edict of the Russian tsar
56. Deaf alphabet used in the US
58. The side of something that is sheltered from the wind
59. Slang for a periodic publication
60. Pretend
65. Consciousness of your own identity
66. Displace
67. Golf ball ready to strike
68. Lair
69. Angles or pitches
70. Wife of Saturn



Drop off your completed crossword puzzle at the Review office, 2017 - 19 Ave, Didsbury to enter to win a \$10.00 Gift Card from Mugs Coffee House

## Outlaws 4-H club update

Well, our 4H year is doing great. We had tons of fun at our Christmas party on December 9. We went for a sleigh ride, ate lunch and then had a great Chinese gift exchange. We have been quite busy preparing for our district horse show at the Olds Pavilion in May. We had a great turn out for our Public Speaking on February 3rd. Thanks again to all of the judges and guests that came to watch us. On December

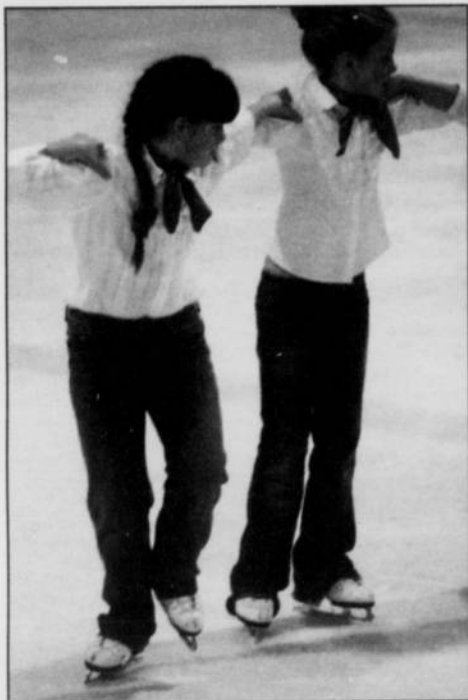
1st some of our members attended the 2 Annual Calgary 4H Alumni Workshop Day. We learned lots of communication skills, learned how to do good speeches and presentations, had a fun jeopardy game about 4H history and much more! On January 5 Prairie Partners 4H club hosted a great Multi Judging workshop where new members and older members got to judge beef, horses, sheep, silage, meat and an alter-

nate class, stock trailers. It was a great turn out. Our District Multi Judging competition was held at the Olds Pavili on February 9 where we judged lots of different animals, we had a great time. Also remember that we are still collecting old car and machinery batteries and bottles. You can call Tori White, 335-0092 or Angela Pratt, 335-4435 for more info.

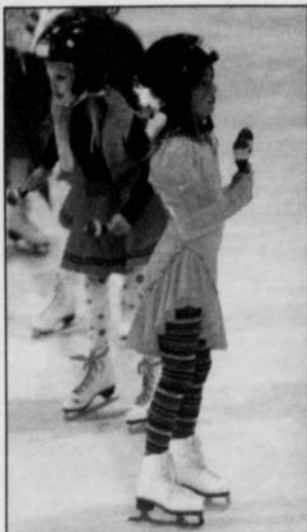
—Submitted by Denim Brown

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Shandra Barlow and Mattea Klinck perform Country Line Dance.



Emma Hatcher and Caitlin Lanthier along with fellow members of the Canskate Group 3 perform Mexican Hat Dance.

Photos by  
Natasha Schmale

# Let's Dance

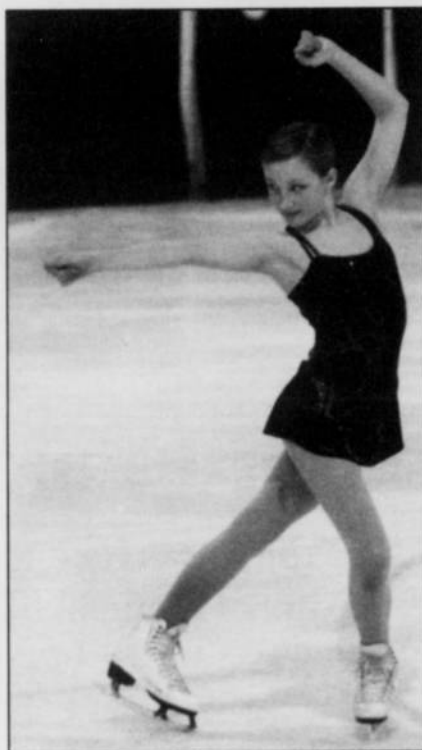
Didsbury Skating Club wow the crowd during the 2008 year-end Carnival, at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, March 9. Various Canskate groups and StarSkaters performed as well as guest performances by Sarah Nelson and Claude LaRochelle.



Skaters from CanSkate Group 3 perform Disco Duck



Brooklyn Campbell, Emma Campbell, and Emily Biggins perform Limbo Rock.



Bre Redman during her solo performance.

BEST PICTURE: GOLDEN GLOBES & BRIT AWARDS



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## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664  
Rev. Catole Armstrong  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid-week service every third Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.  
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.

### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue  
Minister Nancy Nourse  
Please join our church family for worship,  
10 a.m. each Sunday.  
Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.  
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.  
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at [www.knox-united.com](http://www.knox-united.com).

### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave. Phone: 335-3629  
Website: [www.zemc.org](http://www.zemc.org)  
Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor  
Christine Little, Children's Ministries Director  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration 10:45 a.m.  
Life Groups, Teen Activities & Children's Programs

### Berthel Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berthel Rd.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Elwin Garland  
For more information ph. - 335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Molins  
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril - 335-3842  
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507  
Knight's of Columbus: Jim Myhre 335-3633

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury  
Pastor John Lucas  
Office: 335-4422 • Home: 335-8923  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. • Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury  
SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m.  
Prophetic Worship and Bible Teaching for all ages  
• Nursery Services •  
Ph/Fax - 335-3551 • Email - [cwcc@airenet.com](mailto:cwcc@airenet.com)  
Pastoral Team Richard & Beth Kope  
SEE YOU AT THE CENTRE!

### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kriksa, info - 337-2020  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery available during service.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

If you would like to attend Mass in Olds but require a ride, we have parishioners willing to provide transportation.  
Please call Wynne Wollen at 335-8891!

**SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

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# More than "Just a Trade Show"!

For 23 years, the Didsbury Trade Show has brought together businesses and consumers, and in an educational and entertaining setting. This year is no exception.

"The Trade Show is all about 'trade'," says Committee Co-Chair Kathleen Windsor. "But it's more than that. It truly is a 'culture' show as well."

When you think of all the entertainment, art, and fashion you'll see at this year's Trade Show, you'll understand what Windsor means. 96.5 CK-FM Radio will once again be filling the Tanas Stage all day Saturday with great country music including recording artist, Mark Lorenz and Calgary Stampede Talent Search winner, Carly Henry.

Top quality free entertainment is ongoing throughout the entire weekend and on Sunday, you'll be toe-tappin' at the Topnote Music Studio Fiddler's Jamboree. Don't forget to drop off your Didsbury Pharmasave door prize coupons for a chance to win - we've got thousands of dollars in door prizes up

for grabs! Kids will want to pack their swimming gear as we offer free swimming and waterslide both days, compliments of Household Goods & Thrift Store.

Everything gets kicked off on Saturday with the Front Porch Realty Free Pancake Breakfast in the Didsbury AG Foods "Taste of Didsbury" food court. Then you'll stroll through over 120 booths on three ice surfaces at the Memorial Complex and see exhibits that include crafts and giftware, dishes, clothing, home and garden, landscapers, tourist attractions, new technologies, food and health care, and so much more.

Did you know this area has the highest ratio of visual artists per capita in the province of Alberta? Members of the WellSpring Visual ArtNetwork Association will be displaying their artwork both Saturday and Sunday. The Show & Sale features work ranging from water colour and oil paintings, to wood working, bronze sculptures,

stained glass, and more.

It was such a success last year that we're doing it again! "A Walk in the Park" Fashion Shows are perfectly timed for those looking for bridal, grad and special occasion gowns and outfits. Gowns and tuxedos from Cameo & Cufflinks will be modelled on Saturday by members of the Didsbury High School graduating class. Then Sunday's Fashion Show features the new spring lines from Didsbury's own clothing stores: Fashions on Main, Optionelle, Potentials, and the Ulla-la Boutique.

"It was so exciting last year," adds Windsor. "The room looked beautiful and the people just kept coming and coming! The art and fashion shows are such a wonderful showcase of Didsbury culture. It is so terrific, no one will want to miss any of it!"

After a successful introduction last year, Grasse Lumber will be returning with their Centre for Employment Job Posting Booth, so if you're looking for

summer, full or part-time employment, bring your resume and check out jobs available in the Central Alberta area.

The Didsbury show is the largest trade show in Mountain View County, with about 36,650 square feet of great exhibits, entertainment, food, and fun for the whole family. It takes over 100 volunteers to put on a show of this magnitude, including the local 4-H Clubs, Army Cadets, Lions Club, Child & Youth Clubs, Scouts, and Zion Church Youth, plus members of the Chamber of Commerce.

What is also dynamic is the number of attendees who have "spring fever" and are craving new products and services. "Attendance has increased steadily in recent years, and we wouldn't be surprised to see 5,000 people through the gates this year!"

For more information on Didsbury's Art, Travel, and Trade Expo, contact the Chamber office at 335-3265 or check us out on the web at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca).

## Didsbury Curling Club

*The Steak and Lobster Dinner and Auction was a very successful event and fundraiser for our club. What a delicious meal and what a fun auction!*

The Executive would like to extend special thanks to:

Nick, Linda Baran and Amanda Gosselin for all their hard work organizing this event.

Auctioneer Dave Mailer who donated his time and expertise.

Barb and Dave Melnichuk who donated all their time preparing the delicious meal accompanying the steak and lobster.

Jim Tainsh and Brian Clazio, the amazing lobster cooking team.

Curtis Mousseau and Rick Phillips Jr., the awesome BBQ chefs.

Food runners Al Crawford and Darren Fawns.

Food prep Jackie Leitch and Marianne Schultz.

Garth Gosselin and Lana Kreiser for assisting at the auction.

Parkland Agri for use of the BBQ.

And everyone else who helped cleaning up and in other ways. Your contributions to the success of the curling club are very much appreciated.

The club hopes to hold the Steak and Lobster Dinner again next year, possibly with a dance.



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Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

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## Wednesday, March 12

You are welcome to come and enjoy the Easter dinner starting at 12:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Bring your favourite dish of veggie, salad or dessert to complement the meat that is supplied.

## March 12-15

This will be the last chance to curl in Didsbury this season. The closing mixed bonspiel will be held and a supper and dance on Saturday night. Phone entries to the Curling Rink 335-3661 or to Nick and Linda 335-8433 or sign up on the sheet at the curling rink.

## Thursday, March 13

The Didsbury Library Board and staff invite you to the annual meeting and open house starting at 7 p.m. View the art exhibit by nine Alberta based artists and view the displays. Refreshments will be served.

## Friday, March 14

Cribbage play will start at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre.

# In and Around Didsbury

MARGE ST. CLAIR

Come and enjoy the cards, the coffee and goodies served and the visiting. Please Note - Cribbage will not be played on Friday, March 21.

## Saturday, March 15

The annual card party at the Masonic Hall, sponsored by St. Hilda's Chapter I.O.E. will start at 7 p.m. There is always great door prizes, a food hamper raffle and lunch is served. All proceeds are for the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund. Tickets from Birgit 335-3680 and Marg Steckler 335-4281.

## Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16

The Redeemer Lutheran Church is presenting the "Passion Drama" and is inviting one and all to come, on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to the

Church on the corner of 15th Avenue and 23rd Street. Coffee and goodies will be served in the foyer, a goodwill offering will be taken.

## Saturday, March 15

You are most welcome to phone Cindy at 335-4123 (or at Remax 335-3377) or Terrie at 337-3604 to reserve your tickets for the gala fundraiser at the MP Room at the Complex. The evening will feature a dinner, silent auction and dance to the music of the local band, Broken Heroes. The theme is St. Patrick's Day, so wear your green. This is a fundraiser for the ladies to walk in the "Weekend to End Breast Cancer" in Calgary in July.

## Sunday, March 16

You will be most welcome to come to the Rosebud Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to a

ham dinner and silent auction. The Rosebud Community Club members will take the admission at the door. Enjoy!

## Saturday, March 22

This is the day of the clinic for boys and girls who are building a car for the soapbox derby in June. Call George 335-4482 or Alan at 335-4796 for the latest info.

## Wednesday, March 26

The Community Bus will leave the Complex at 3:30 p.m. on a Casino Trip to Calgary. Phone Bea at 335-3058 to reserve your seat.

## Sunday, March 30

Remax is inviting you to the free family swim from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Didsbury Aquaplex. Fun for all and prizes too.

## Monday, March 31

The Didsbury and District Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Aspen Ridge Lodge from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info, please call Dolina at 335-7285.

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### GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs** of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads' Time Out program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

### KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

### ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

### DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

### DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

**HALL RENTALS** - Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. • 5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Schumaker 335-2861. • To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. • To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745. • To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190. • To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860. • The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

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**DIFFERENCE!** Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

### DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley

335-3787, Don 335-4676.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS

invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club. 2500 15 Ave. 36tn

### DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317

Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen

Trevendale 335-8382 ttn

### ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics.

Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762 ttn

### DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP

For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m.

Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 335-9848.

Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285. ttn

### DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

**AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44tn

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi

Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05tn

### 3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18

Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44tn

### PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE, FREE

playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighborhood Place,

Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. ttn

### ADULT HALL WALKING

at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing

on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. ttn

### DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN

10 a.m. - 12 noon and

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### IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant

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- 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury

Public Health 353-7292. ttn

### DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S

meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in vol-

unteering and helping to work with the youth in our community

are encouraged to come. for location and time please call 335-

1975. ttn

### MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS

Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without

the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For

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Qualifications: Free afternoon

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Alto, Tenor, Bass or just plain melody. Every Tues evening 7-

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tion - Alice Gray 335-9604, new pianist - Emily Fulkerth, presi-

dent Hlene Newton 335-3253. ttn

### ST. HILDA CHAPTER NO. 27

Order of the Eastern Star Annual

Scholarship Card Party, Saturday, March 15, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at

the Didsbury Masonic Hall. Tickets \$5.00 per person. All pro-

ceeds for the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund. Tickets

available from: Birgit Due. 335-3680 and Terry Russell, 335-

3652. Door prizes, food hamper, lunch. 9-11

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

is presenting Passion Drama

March 15, 08 at 7:30 pm and March 16, 08 at 3 & 7:30 pm. 10-

11

### WATER VALLEY & BITUMA SCHOOL REUNION

- August long

weekend 2008. Looking for former students. For more

information contact Muriel Foster, 1-403-637-2062. E-mail

tutfield@telus.net. 11-31

## This Week's Specials



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March 9-15

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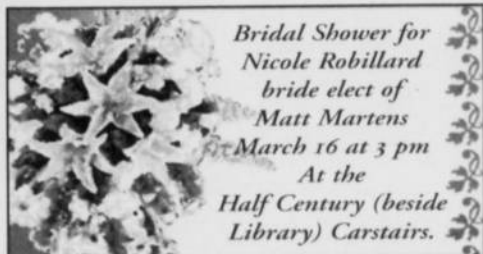
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Submitted photo  
Colleen Faryna of Mountain View Credit Union presents a donation worth \$1000 to the Didsbury municipal library group "Panic at the Library." Pictured above, Stephanie Griffiths, Breanna Lantier, Miranda Brazzell, Martine Anderson, and Jesse Tevondale.

### Rosebud Community Club HAM DINNER & SILENT AUCTION SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

\$10.00 Adults  
\$5.00 Children 12 and under



*Bridal Shower for  
Nicole Robillard  
bride elect of  
Matt Martens  
March 16 at 3 pm  
At the  
Half Century (beside  
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**MR. EMERSON SHANTZ**

Mr. Emerson Shantz of Red Deer, (formerly Didsbury) passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on March 3, 2008 at the age of 98 years. Emerson's children: Shirley, Carol, Bryan, Glenda and Lois invite you to join them at a Memorial Service to be held at the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church, 38105, Range Road 275, Red Deer, Alberta (on 32 St. west of Highway 2) on Saturday March 22, 2008 at 11 a.m.. Memorial donations in Emerson's honour may be directed to The Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, 130 Fergus Avenue, Kitchener, ON, N2A 4N2, (Specify "Missions") or to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

**DONALD JAMES COOK****FEBRUARY 29, 1920 - MARCH 2, 2008**

Mr. Donald James Cook of Didsbury passed away suddenly at his home on March 2, 2008 at the age of 88 years. Don, the seventh of nine children was born in St. Paul, Minnesota to John and Ottillia Cook. They immigrated to the Monitor area when Don was 11 months old. He stayed in this area working on farms until he went overseas. After he was discharged in 1946, he moved to Lobley to live with his sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Albin Likness. It was here Don decided to become a shoemaker and opened his shoe repair by the theatre in Sundre. Years later when 'the mall' was built he opened Don's Men's Wear and Saddlery with a shoe repair in the back. Don married Joyce Twedt on February 20th, 1965 and immediately inherited what was to become a large family. They worked together at the store until they retired to the Creston area in 1978 and for 21 years were snowbirds. Then in November, 2001 Don and Joyce returned to Alberta and settled in Didsbury to be close to family. Don passed away peacefully at home with his wife by his side. During his life Don was an avid sportsman and active in the community. He had a band and played often at community dances. Don will be remembered fondly by many for his stubby cigar he always had in his mouth. He is survived by Joyce, his wife of 43 years, Wendy Davies of Didsbury, Tom Twedt and his friend, Pam of Bearberry, Laurie (Glenda) Twedt of Lethbridge. Grandchildren: Stephan, Sean (Wanda), Cory (Brandy) Davies, Jenaya Twedt, Cliff (Crystal), Jeff (Corina), Greg (Stephanie), Phillip (Andrea), Amanda (Chris) and Calvin Twedt. Great-Grandchildren: Vincent, Cameron, Courtney, Jaden, Shekhina, Grace, Jade-Lynn, Madison, Kaedynce, Kalen, Aeris, Haiden and Lucas. One Great-Great-Grandson, Jason. He is also survived by sisters: Alice and Evelyn and one brother, Lyle, as well as many nieces and nephews. A celebration of Don's life will be announced / held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Don's honour may be directed to the Alzheimer's Society of Alberta, 10531 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4K1. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

**In loving memory of Marie Papke****who passed away March 15, 2004**

We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name,  
All we have are memories,  
And a picture in a frame.  
Our hearts still ache with sadness,  
And our silent tears still flow,  
For what it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.

Forever loved and missed by her  
husband Leonard,  
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Brian & families

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140. Births 140. Births



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**Carter Gordon****Lawrence Weitz**

Born February 22, 2008,  
weighing 7lbs 1oz  
and 20 inches in length.

150. Birthdays/Anniversaries 150. Birthdays/Anniversaries



Nifty, but shift.  
Guess who's  
fifty!!  
Someone at A.G.

Bridal Shower for  
**Kassandra Jackson,**  
bride elect of Troy Schwandt,  
Monday March 17, 2008  
at 7:00 pm.  
Zion Missionary Church - Didsbury.  
Potluck lunch. Everyone welcome.

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1040. Careers 1040. Careers

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Sundre Hospital and Care Centre  
Bulletin #07-EMA-2000

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Bulletin #08-EMA-550

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